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Dear Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood:

ENGINEERING EVALUATION/COST ANALYSIS (EE/CA) FOR DISPOSAL OF STRUCTURAL CONCRETE AND SOIL FROM 183-H SOLAR EVAPORATION BASIN, BHI-00872, REV. 0

Please find attached the subject document for final submission. Comments received from the State of Washington, Department of Ecology (Ecology), and the Environmental Protection Agency on the Decisional Draft have been incorporated.

The EE/CA provides an analysis of options for disposal of contaminated debris and media generated during closure of the project. The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office will assist Ecology in the public participation activities and the preparation of the Action Memorandum associated with this Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act action.

Should you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-7121.

Sincerely,

Bruggeman, Project Manager

Decontamination and Decommissioning Project

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Attachment

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